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Title: NOVEL MOLECULES OF THE PYRIN DOMAIN PROTEIN FAMILY  
AND USES THEREOF

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	102
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This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. Applications Serial No. 09/964,955, filed on September 26, 2001, and Serial No. 09/653,901, filed on September 1, 2000; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/506,067, filed on February 7, 2000. The disclosure

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of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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